

Mission Incident
Santa Paula, CA
Preliminary Summary of Air Monitoring Results
January 7, 2015

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Introduction

Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, LLC (CTEH®) continued air monitoring in support of response activities following a vacuum truck explosion and fire in Santa Paula, CA.

This submittal summarizes air monitoring data for January 7, 2015 07:00 to January 8, 2015 07:00.

Real-time Air Monitoring

All instrumentation was calibrated at least once per day or per manufacturer's recommendations. Manually-logged real-time air monitoring was conducted for hydrogen sulfide (H₂S), percent of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL), oxygen (O₂), particulate matter (10 micron particles, PM₁₀), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), with instruments such as the RAESystems® MultiRAE Plus and MultiRAE Pro PID with chemical-specific sensors and TSI® AM510s for particulate matter. Monitoring was conducted by CTEH® personnel in the work area. Table 1 summarizes monitoring data for manually-logged real-time readings. Maps including the site location, fixed community real-time air monitoring locations, aerial site photo, and roaming monitoring are included in Appendix A.

CTEH® monitored RAESystems® AreaRAE units with a ProRAE Guardian system at four locations on the fence line of the facility within the work area. Unit 11 was deployed along the fence line of the facility between the 120 barrel tank truck and Mission Rock Road (primarily to monitor Cl₂ concentrations near the tank truck). AreaRAEs were equipped with sensors to detect Cl₂, VOCs, LEL, H₂S, and SO₂. Unit 01 recorded percent LEL up to 3% during this period, however CTEH® personnel in the area did not detect any percent LEL with handheld instruments. The LEL sensor was bump-tested with calibration gas, then a full calibration performed after determining the sensor experienced electronic sensor drift. Table 2 summarizes monitoring data for AreaRAE monitoring. AreaRAE graphs displaying real-time air monitoring data as well as 15-minute rolling averages and a map depicting AreaRAE locations are included in Appendix B.

Particulate monitors were collocated with AreaRAE units 01, 02, 03, and 04 and data-logged to monitor PM₁₀. Table 3 summarizes data-logged particulate monitoring data.

Table 1: Manually-Logged Real-Time Air Monitoring Summary¹
January 6, 2015 07:00 – January 7, 2015 07:00

Location Category	Analyte	Instrument	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Detection Range ²
Work Area	H ₂ S	MR+ / MR Pro	8	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	8	0	NA	< 1 %
	O ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	5	5	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	PM ₁₀	AM510/Dusttrak	3	3	0.014	0.009 - 0.018 mg/m ³
	SO ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	7	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	8	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm

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²Maximum detections preceded by the "<" symbol are considered non-detects below reporting limit to the right.

Table 2: AreaRAE Air Monitoring Summary¹
January 7, 2015 07:00 – January 8, 2015 07:00

Unit ID	Analyte	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Detection Range ²
Unit 01	H ₂ S	5171	113	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.2 ppm
	LEL	5171	15	0.03	3.0 - 3.0 %
	SO ₂	5171	35	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5171	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
Unit 02	H ₂ S	5197	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	LEL	5197	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5197	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5197	184	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.4 ppm
Unit 03	H ₂ S	5221	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	LEL	5221	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5221	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5221	42	0.2 ppm	0.1 - 0.5 ppm
Unit 04	H ₂ S	5104	171	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.2 ppm
	LEL	5104	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5104	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5104	89	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
Unit 11	Cl ₂	4884	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	SO ₂	4884	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	4884	3	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm

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Table 3: AM510 PM₁₀ Monitoring Summary¹
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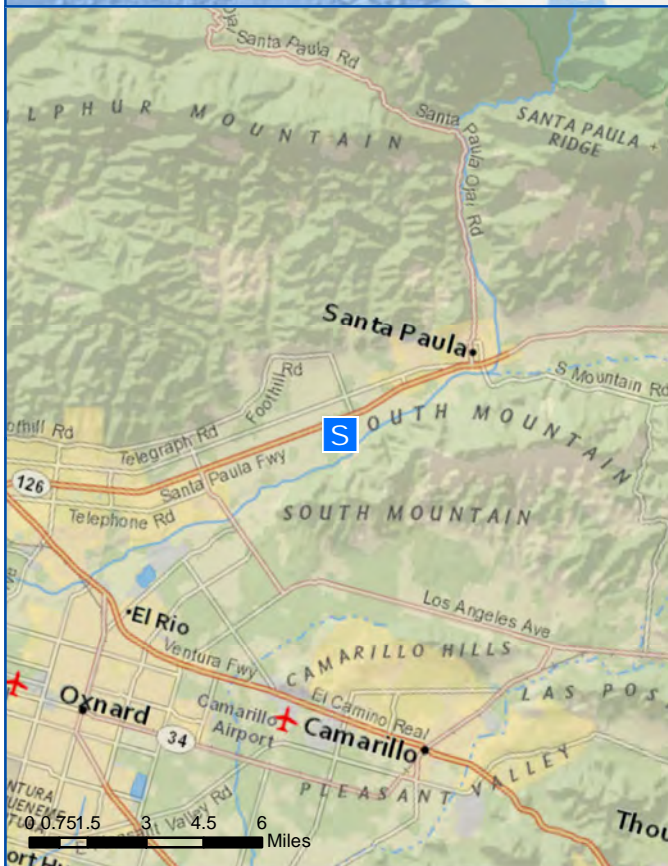
Serial No.	Location	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. Detection	Detection Range
10601072	AR01	280	269	0.009	0.001 - 0.127 mg/m ³
11005015		1245	1245	0.009	0.001 - 0.179 mg/m ³
10503020	AR02	5668	5440	0.011	0.001 - 0.372 mg/m ³
10704075	AR03	5667	5451	0.008	0.001 - 0.344 mg/m ³
10601073	AR04	4991	4984	0.009	0.001 - 0.597 mg/m ³

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Appendix A

Incident Maps:

Real-Time Air Monitoring Locations and Incident Site



Legend
 Site Location

0 50 100 Feet











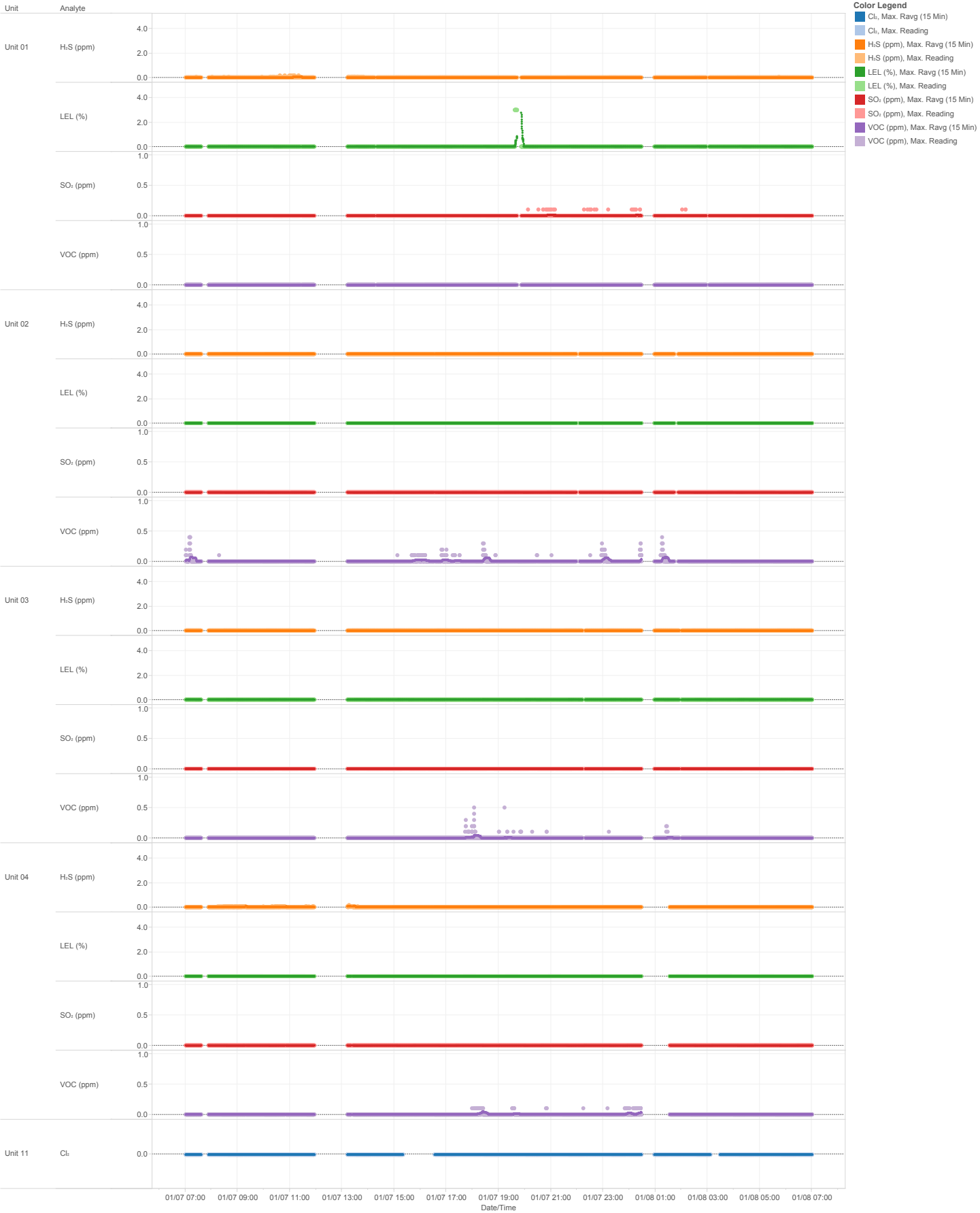




Appendix B:

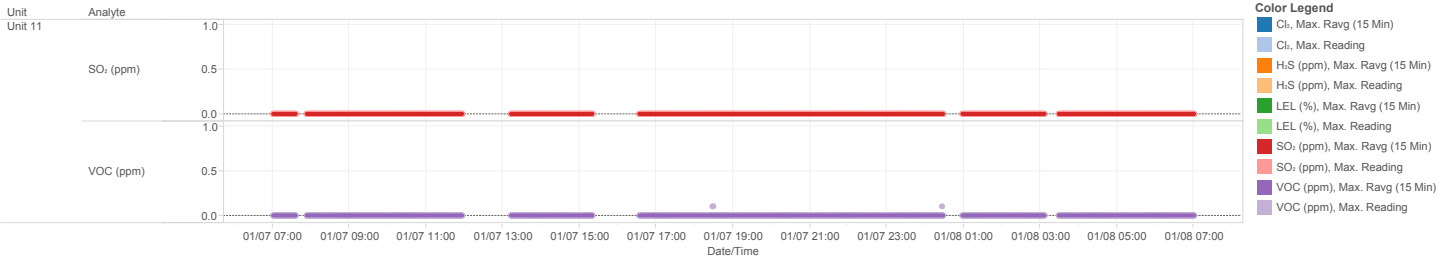
AreaRAE Trend Graphs, AM510 Trend Graphs, and Location Map





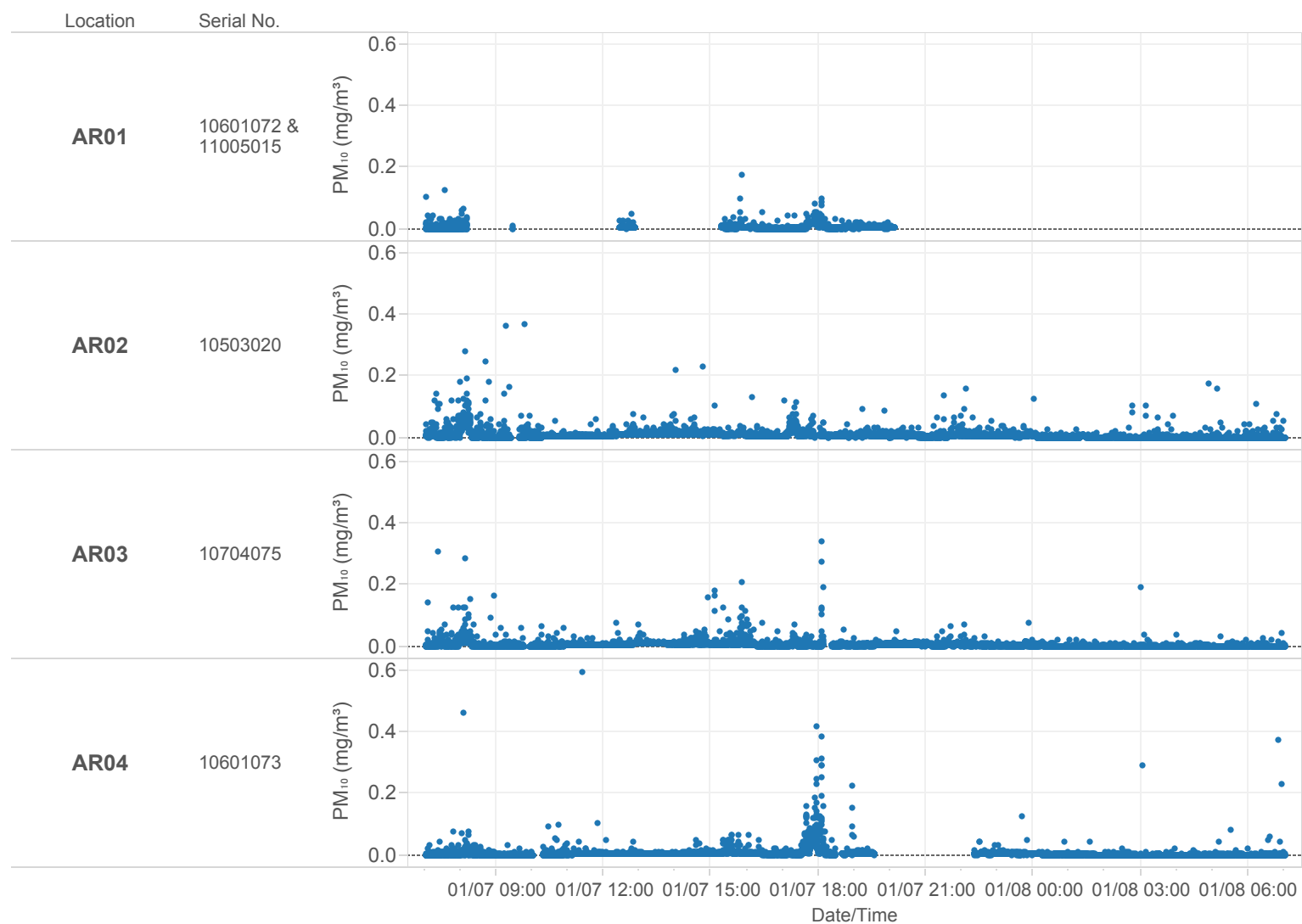
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AreaRAE Trend Graphs
1/07/2015 07:00 - 1/08/2015 07:00



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Datalogged AM510 (PM₁₀) Summary
1/07/2015 07:00 - 1/08/2015 07:00



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